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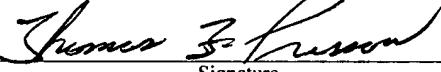
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Please replace the Priority paragraph on page 1 of this application with the following paragraph:

PRIORITY

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application serial number 09/986,683, filed November 9, 2001, and published May 15, 2003 as US published application no. 2003/0093507, which is hereby incorporated by reference; and this application claims priority to United States provisional application serial number ~~not yet assigned~~ (Express Mail number ~~EV331871969US~~ 60/516,017, filed October 31, 2003, by inventor Jody Shapiro, entitled "System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Remotely Determining the Configuration of a Multi-Media Content User".